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In the application of:

DIXIT et al.

Serial No.: 08/443,982

Filing Date: May 18, 1995

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR REGULATING FAS-  
ASSOCIATED APOPTOSIS

Examiner: David Romeo

Group Art Unit: 1646

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application to September 17, 1999.

On July 16, 1999 Applicant submitted a Petition for one month extension of time for the fee of \$55.00 to be charged to the attorney's deposit account. Thus, with the filing of this Petition, Applicant is paying for an additional 2 months extension of time. The fee for the additional two month extension of time is 380.00 The Petition and the documents filed herewith are timely considered to be timely filed by the due date of September 17, 1999.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Sept. 15, 1999

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